



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

September 3, 1987

Walter White  
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Re: Your Request for Advice  
Our File No. I-87-140

Dear Mr. White:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I mailed to you in June in response to your May letter. I cannot explain why you did not receive it.

We have no record of your July 1 letter, nor do we have any check from you. As I explained in my June letter, campaign reports are not filed with us. You should contact the Secretary of State's office to obtain copies of these reports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane M. Griffiths", is written over the typed name.

Diane M. Griffiths  
General Counsel

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Enclosure

August 29, 1987

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Diane M. Griffiths  
General Counsel  
California Fair Political  
Practices Commission  
P. O. Box 807  
Sacramento, CA. 95804-0807

Dear Ms. Griffiths,

I had previously written in May to the Fair Political Practices Commission inquiring as to whether a group known by the name "CAUSA" (Confederation of Associations for the Unity of Societies of the Americas) had filed a reportt as a major donor for the period of 1983-1984.

My inquiry weas ignored.

I wrote to you on July 1, 1987. At that letter I referred to my prior letter. I also requested information as to whether the CAUSA group filed reports for the years 1985 and 1986.

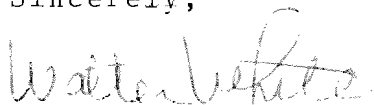
I also enclosed a signed check to pay for copies of any filings made by CAUSA for the specified years.

I have not received any response.

CAUSA did make a \$5,000. contribution to a Republican party group. I have a copy of the Republican party group listing the contribution.

May I please obtain an answer to my inquiry?

Sincerely,



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# California Fair Political Practices Commission

June 15, 1987

Walter E. White  
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Re: Your Request for Advice  
Our File No. 87-140

Dear Mr. White:

You have written seeking advice concerning the reporting obligations of the Confederation of Associations for the Unity of Societies of the Americas (CAUSA). Under the Political Reform Act (the "Act"), <sup>1/</sup> the Commission provides advice to persons whose duties under the Act are in question. (Section 83114.) We do not provide advice to third parties about another persons's duties under the Act. (Regulation 18329(b)(8)(B).)

We do provide copies of documents filed with us to members of the public. However, campaign statements are not filed with the Commission. (See Section 84215.)

Sincerely,

*Diane M. Griffiths*

Diane M. Griffiths  
General Counsel

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<sup>1/</sup> Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Administrative Code Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Administrative Code.

TO: Fair Political Practices Commission  
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RE: CAUSA

1. Enclosed is a copy of a Los Angeles Times article dated January 12, 1984 stated that CAUSA donated \$5,000. to the Republican Party.

Question: Was CAUSA required to file with the FPPC or the Registrar-Recorders office in Los Angeles to report the \$5,000 donation?

If so, was such a report filed with the FPPC.

If such a report was filed, please advise cost of a copy of the filing.

2. CAUSA in 1984 also paid for air fare and hotel bills for city councilmen and their wives for a trip to Washington D.C. The amount of money expended by CAUSA exceeded \$1,000. The councilmen did not report the gifts.

Question: Was CAUSA required to file with the FPPC for the gifts of air fare and hotel bills.

CAUSA is headquartered in Washington D.C. CAUSA is a part of Rev. Moon's Unification Church which has branches in California.

*Walter E. White*

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By BARRY M. HORSTMAN.  
Times Staff Writer

Los Angeles Republican Party leaders, incensed to learn that a recent statewide GOP youth conference was financed in part by an organization affiliated with the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church of America, Wednesday fired the party worker who accepted the group's donation.

Jackie Clair, a fund raiser for the party, said Los Angeles GOP leaders demanded her resignation in the aftermath of a report by The Times that detailed how Clair had solicited a \$5,000 contribution from the Confederation of Assns. for the Unity of the Societies of the Americas (CAUSA) to help finance the GOP youth conference. The organization, an anti-communist group, receives much of its funding from the Unification Church.

### Called Irresponsible

"They told me I've blackened the Republican Party's reputation all across the state," said Clair, who so is treasurer of the California Republican Youth Caucus, the group that sponsored the Dec. 29-n. 1 conference at Lake Arrowhead. "I'm being called the 'Water-le of 1984.'"

Ludy Ridgway, executive director of the Los Angeles County Republican Party, termed Clair's decision to accept the \$5,000 donation from the church-related group a "totally irresponsible act that showed very judgment on her part." Ridgway said the decision to fire Clair made by the party's seven-member board of directors.

The Republican Party of Los Angeles County does not approve of Moon's activities . . . and only would not knowingly accept a contribution from him," way said. "Miss Clair never

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should have accepted a contribution from a group like that."

The Lake Arrowhead conference, attended by about 125 young people from throughout the state, was designed to help prepare high school and college students for careers in politics, according to Jon White of Bakersfield, president of the youth caucus. Four other groups—the Young Americans for Freedom, College Republicans, Young Republicans and the California Republican Assembly—cosponsored the meeting, Clair said.

The conference featured seminars and speeches, including one by Assembly Minority Leader Robert W. Naylor (R-Menlo Park) and Ernest J. Dronenburg Jr., a member of the state Board of Equalization. A

representative of the church group also delivered an anti-communism address at the conference.

"Bob didn't know there was any Moonie money involved in the conference," said Joann Hamick, Naylor's press secretary.

Most of the \$25,000 needed to run the conference came from Republican donors, Clair said. She said, however, that she turned to the confederation for financial assistance when she realized that she would be about \$5,000 short of her fund-raising goal.

### Washington Meeting

Last November, Clair met Col. Bo Hi Pak, an assistant to Moon, at a confederation conference in Washington. Clair said Pak expressed interest in the youth activities of the

youth caucus and told her, "there's ever anything we can do we'll be happy to help."

Clair, who had worked for the Los Angeles GOP since last November, said party leaders told her to clear out her desk when she reported work Wednesday.

"The telephone switchboard was all lit up with calls by the time I got in," Clair said. "It was suggested to me that if I intend to work again in politics I should either change my name or move to another state."

Ridgway said Clair's solicitation of the \$5,000 contribution from the confederation made her "a serious political liability."

"We simply can't have someone with such poor judgment working here," Ridgway said.